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Glasgow Bridge Project Time-Line

MACON - The Missouri Department of Transportation opened contractor bids Friday, December 21 on several projects across Missouri; one of those projects was the rehabilitation of the Historic Missouri River Bridge on Route 240 at Glasgow.

There were four bids submitted on the project. The apparent low bid was submitted by Jensen Construction Company and came in at \$14,381,799.60. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission will meet on January 10 to review the bids.

The current timeline will be followed as the project continues to move forward.

Project Awarded	Jan. 10, 2008
Contractor Notice to Proceed	March 10, 2008
Begin Bridge Closure Window	June 1, 2008
Bridge Closure Window	15 months
Maximum Bridge Closure Days	365 calendar days
End Bridge Closure Window	Sept. 1, 2009
Project Completion Date	Dec. 31, 2009

The latest news release had an error regarding the anticipated closure date. "The contractor cannot close the bridge prior to June 1, 2008 and must have it reopened to traffic by August 31, 2009. Within that 15 month window, The contractor will be allowed only 12 months of bridge closure; for this reason, the actual closure date could be anywhere between June 1 and September 1, 2008, depending on how the contractor schedules his work" said Design Engineer Brian Haeffner.

The next step will be for the Commission to decide whether to award the project to one of the bidders at their upcoming meeting on January 10th. At that point, MoDOT will be able to compare the project budget to the awarded contract price to determine whether funding is available for some sort of alternative transportation service. MoDOT understands the impact of

the bridge closure will have on the citizens who use the bridge daily and will continue to work with the community to try to find ways to lessen the effects.

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